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APPLICANT: ROMESBURG  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/849,700  
FILED: 5/7/2001  
FOR: CLOTHING PROTECTION SYSTEM  
ART UNIT: 3765  
EXAMINER: VANATTA, AMY B  
ATTORNEY DOCKET: RD13/03  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003. Attached are:

1. Amendments to Claims; and
2. Applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-734-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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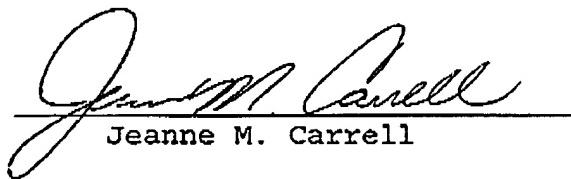
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Applicant: Daniel R. Romesburg

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Amendment of 3/12/04

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence and being sent via facsimile to (703) 872-9306, Attention: Examiner Amy B. Vanatta, Art Unit 3765, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, this 12th day of March 2004.

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